

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :
SERVICES :

EMS File 01-034

vs. :

TAMMY A. DUTRA :

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Chapter 23-4.1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter ("Department")), has investigated a complaint charging Tammy A. Dutra, EMT-Basic (hereinafter "Respondent"), with a violation of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS).

After careful consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

- 1) Respondent is licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic.
- 2) That Respondent is employed by the Universal Ambulance Service, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island.
- 3) That on or about October 17, 2000, Respondent filed an application for EMT-Basic licensure with the Department and the license was issued on February 22, 2001.
- 4) Subsequently, it was learned that Respondent did not submit true and accurate information in connection with said application for licensure insofar as

Respondent did not indicate convictions for violations of federal, state or local laws.

- 5) That the conduct described in paragraph four (4) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 16.1 (e) of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services (R23-4.1-EMS).

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is 86 Oniska Street, Warwick, R.I. 02889.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to final ratification by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in her behalf at a hearing;
 - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;

- f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
 - i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
5. This Consent Order shall become a part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
6. Acceptance by the "Respondent" and approval by the "Department" of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
7. "Respondent" agrees to the revocation of her Emergency Medical Technician-Basic license. "Respondent" shall not apply for said license for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the execution of this Consent Order by all the parties.
8. At such time that "Respondent" should apply for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, she shall submit documentation to the "Department" evidencing that she is capable and competent to engage in the practice of emergency medical services. Such documentation shall include, but not be limited to, such information as the "Department" may deem appropriate at that

time. In addition, Respondent must meet all education, training and examination requirements for licensure in effect at the time Respondent applies for licensure.

9. That this Consent Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further order of the "Department".

Signed this 27 day of March, 2002.

Charles Orosk
Witness

Tammy A. Dutra
Tammy A. Dutra

Ratified as an order of the Department on this 10TH day of April, 2002.

Dated: 4/10/2002

Nikki Samaras Deary
Nikki Samaras Deary, Chief
Health Professions Regulation

